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#### NEW PHONE RATES EFFECTIVE.

Despite Efforts of States to Regulate the Prices.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—New toll and long distance telephone rates approved by Postmaster-General Burleson will become effective at midnight to-night except in those states where temporary restraining orders against the companies have been issued by the courts. This announcement was made last night by W. H. Lamar, solicitor of the post-office department and a member of the federal wire control committee.

Mr. Lamar said during the day that the rates would become effective despite efforts of state regulatory bodies to suspend or modify them. So far as the postoffice department had been advised last night, he said, restraining orders have been issued in only two states—Indiana and Mississippi. He said he had not been informed that courts in Illinois had taken similar action.

The federal court at Pensacola, Fla., is the only court in the United States that has held full hearings and rendered a decision on an application for an injunction. Mr. Lamar said, and its decision yesterday denied the restraining order. He added that the court at Lincoln, Neb., also has held a hearing, but has not yet rendered a decision.

Under the new rates as announced

by Mr. Burleson there will be a basic charge of six and a quarter cents a mile airplane mileage, with half the day rate for night service up to midnight and one-fourth of the day rate between that hour and 4:30 o'clock in the morning.

The new charges were recommended in the first report of the committee on rate standardization and Mr. Burleson said their effect would be to equalize the toll and long distance charges over the country. In many instances rates in certain localities will be increased and this fact led to efforts of some state regulatory bodies to prevent the new schedule from being put into effect. Generally, however, there will be a reduction in rates, according to the postmaster-general.

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS ALLOWED.

The Irish May Also Hold Processions Without Getting Authority.

Dublin, Jan. 21.—The government has revoked the order, made last July, requiring official authorization for public meetings and processions in Ireland. This order has been suspended for some time.

#### Notice.

Regular meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, G. C. I. A., Wednesday evening in polishers' hall at 7 o'clock. A. J. Young, secretary.

## Overcoats

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### BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1919.

#### The Weather.

Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday gentle variable winds.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

A big show at the Bijou to-day. See adv., page 5.—adv.

F. N. Schurle of Portland, Me., is in the city on business.

John and William Morrison will play at Burns concert.—adv.

The J. M. Ward & Son Ice company will start cutting ice to-morrow.

Rummage sale in Universalist church Thursday and Friday of this week.—adv.

Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, No. 5, Wednesday evening, Jan. 22.

Ruth Patrick of North Montpelier will be one of the pleasing singers at the Burns concert.—adv.

Mrs. Emilie Roy of Montreal is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Granger, of 16 Maple Grove for a few days.

Chicken-pie supper, Congregational vestry, Wednesday, Jan. 22, 5:30 to 7. Tickets, 50c, children under 10, 25c.—adv.

Miss Dorothy Tenney, who has been ill with the grip for several days at her home on Washington street, is convalescing.

Frederick Selby of east hill has accepted a position with a shoe concern in Brockton, Mass., and leaves for that city to-morrow.

Call and get prices on Andes ranges and heaters. Good line of second-hand ranges and heaters, stovepipes and elbows. E. A. Prindle.

Visiting Knights of Pythias, as well as members of Vincennes lodge, can have an evening's enjoyment at the ladies' night, Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bianchi, together with Mrs. James Bianchi, left this noon for Milford, N. H., having been called here by the death of Miss Mary Rizzi.

The annual celebration of the Burns club will be held in the Worthen hall Saturday, Jan. 25. All members are requested to attend. Per order president.

Alex. Coultis returned to his home on Pleasant street Sunday morning, after being discharged from the U. S. army, in which he had been serving for the past eight months.

Italian Gaiety club will hold its next dance Jan. 31 at K. of C. hall; Landi-Forsell orchestra. It is to be a poverty dance and no one with dress suit or silk dress will be admitted.

William A. Moore, Jr., and William Emble returned recently from Boston, where they attended the Boston poultry show, in which both had birds on exhibition, each receiving prizes.

This evening at the Heddington Methodist church, Rev. B. G. Lipke, the pastor, will preach at 7:30 o'clock. In conjunction with other Methodist churches throughout the world the local church is conducting a special revival campaign, with services every evening this week, excepting Saturday. A cordial welcome awaits all who are interested.

Nicholas St. John, whose home is in this city although he has been away for some length of time, was arrested yesterday afternoon and booked on a charge of intoxication. Before city court this morning he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5, with costs of \$5.35, it being his first offense. Before he was able to leave the court room he was rearrested on a charge of non-support. He was later released on bail of \$100 and the court made an order for him to contribute a small amount each week for the support of his wife.

Murdo G. Beaton passed through the city this afternoon on his way home to Westerville, after having spent several days with his niece, Mrs. Bert Moore, at St. Johnsbury. While there he had the pleasure of seeing his nephew, George D. Morrison, who was recently discharged from the Canadian forces after a long period of service in France. Mr. Morrison enlisted in Chase, B. C., July 25, 1916, and was a member of the 239th battalion, railway corps, C. E. F., taking part in the battle of Vimy ridge, in which the Canadians distinguished themselves. He expects to pay his uncle in Westerville a visit before returning to British Columbia.

Four young men, Romie Pelkey, Stanley Nutbrown, Napoleon Isbell and Michael Lessard, who have just returned from France, have arrived in Barre and gone to their homes in Westerville and Granville. Privates Isbell and Lessard arrived here Saturday, and the other two men this morning. They were members of the 301st field artillery, which had just 24 hours to wait before being dispatched to the front to relieve the 101st field artillery, which was in action at the time hostilities ceased. They left Barre May 25 last for Camp Devens and on July 15 sailed for England, which was a 16-day journey. After a few days' rest in England they were sent to France, where they visited La Havre, Pessac, Bordeaux, Remincourt and Châlons, the last of which began their homeward trip. About 1,200 soldiers returned on the Nieuw Amsterdam, a Dutch vessel making her maiden voyage, 206 of whom were wounded. They sailed from France Dec. 27, arriving in New York Jan. 5. Encamped again in Devens, they received their honorable discharges.

**FAMINE SWEEPS INDIA.**

And with It Goes Epidemic of Influenza.

New York, Jan. 21.—Famine and influenza, with a death rate seven times as great as that which prevailed during the plague last spring, are sweeping certain sections of India according to advices received by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church and made public here to-day.

Failure of the grain crop after an unbroken drought, and conditions incident to the war, according to reports from missionaries, have sent the price of cereals to nearly double that which obtained during the famine in 1900, when many thousands died of starvation.

"Cloth is so expensive that making of clothing for the poor has been almost impossible and multitudes are now suffering not only from hunger, but from cold," wrote the missionaries. "Conditions are especially bad at Kodoli Miraj, Ratnigiri and Sangli. In the latter city there were more than 700,000 deaths from the influenza. Poor people are running their buffaloes out to pasture for lack of fodder, and old persons and young children are now following the cows."

Regular meeting of Barre Aerie, 1573, F. O. E., will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. R. J. Attridge, worthy president.

Stated convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 7 p. m. Per order E. H. P.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. William Black will give a Scotch reading at Burns concert.—adv.

Ray J. Flint of Williamstown visited this city on business yesterday.

Wallace Brown returned from Groton last night, where he had been on a hunting trip.

Jason E. Martin, formerly of Williamstown, returned from Hartford, Conn., this morning, where he has been employed for the past year. After a short visit in Barre he will visit his former home.

#### MONTPELIER

Deputy Sheriff H. C. Lawson, accompanied by Deputy A. A. Emery, went to Middlesex Monday afternoon and brought the most of the Companion family to the Montpelier city court on different charges, and A. J. Companion, father of the family, pleaded guilty to neglect and abuse of his children, which included failure to take care of them by not providing enough bedding of any description to cover them at night time, lack of household equipment to give them proper care, and general neglect of the children. He agreed that he had not given them proper attention and was given a sentence of not less than four months nor more than two years in the house of correction, after which he was placed on probation with provision that the board of charities and probation may visit and inspect his house at any proper time of day. The five children were then placed in the custody of the board of charities, so that they might have better care and were left, at least for the present, in the family, to give the parents a chance to care for them. There was also another arrest to follow, but this matter was cleaned up in another manner satisfactory to the court and the probation department, so that the allegation that had been made relative to certain conditions, it is expected, will be removed within the next few days.

The following cases have been filed in Washington county court: First National bank vs. Lucy Mather and trustees, general assumpsit; First National bank of Montpelier vs. E. W. Sweet, general assumpsit; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. Charles Duprey, general assumpsit.

Miss Eleanor Lowe left this morning for New York City, where she completes her engagements to go to Europe. She is one of the two young women selected from the federated women's clubs of the state to go into recreation work in France for the United States government.

**REVENUE OF STATES INTERFERED WITH**

Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania Said That the Incomes on Which the States Depend Are Constantly Narrowing.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—Governor William C. Sproul, who assumed office to-day, said in his inaugural address that the federal tax collector is encroaching so deeply into the fields hitherto reserved for states' revenues that the question of funds for state purposes is becoming serious. Pennsylvania, he said, is paying about one-sixth of the entire cost of the administration of the United States government. Last year, he added, the state contributed in federal taxes almost six hundred millions of dollars, and this year the federal levy on Pennsylvania will be approximately one billion dollars, if the revenue bill now before Congress becomes a law. This sum, he said, is almost equal to the aggregate amount raised by the commonwealth for state purposes in all the 128 years since the state was organized.

"Pennsylvania does not complain under the burdens which she is bearing," the governor said. "She is proud to have the disposition and the substance to render such notable service to the republic and to the world. But with our share so large in our national undertakings, we may be pardoned a care that our funds contributed without stint to the federal purse should not be wasted in incompetent administration nor scattered over the world in chimerical enterprises without practical purposes."

"The people of Pennsylvania realize that all sacrifices must be made to pay the great debts we have incurred in saving civilization and democracy, but they feel that some plans must be devised for discharging these debts and providing for our own reconstruction and readjustment before we embark upon new international adventures in the uncharted seas of idealism and which may bring down upon our devoted ship of state the burdens of all mankind. Let us put our own house in reasonably good order before venturing too far in regulating the rest of the world."

The governor, who has many financial interests in eastern and other states, speaking on labor and business, said:

"The federal government should release its stranglehold upon private enterprises and withdraw its persistent and repressive reign of every commercial activity."

**ALL EXCEPT MASSACHUSETTS.**

Are Represented at First Nation-Wide Conference on Roads.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Every state except Massachusetts was represented by delegates here to-day at the first nation-wide conference called to prepare plans for a system of national highways that will be continued, trunk lines connecting all important parts of the United States. Thirty-three organizations are represented by more than 300 delegates.

"The purpose of the convention," said Frank A. Davis, temporary chairman, "is to band all the active highway associations of America into one national organization. With all of the good roads organizations it is hoped to induce Congress to pass legislation providing for a complete system of national roads."

**LIEUT. COL. HANKEY.**

Named as British Representative on Secretariat of Peace Conference.

London, Jan. 21 (via Montreal).—Lieutenant Colonel Maurice Hankey, secretary to the imperial war cabinet, has been appointed the British representative on the secretariat of the peace conference. The other four great powers have made or will make their similar appointments.

**FOR INLAND WATERWAYS.**

Campaign Launched To-day by Mississippi Valley Waterways Association.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—The Mississippi Valley Waterways association launched its campaign to-day to urge a government appropriation of approximately \$400,000,000 for the development of all inland waterways throughout the United States.

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#### COAT SALE

Don't miss this great clearance of Coats, all smart, up-to-date models. Four lots, at

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TO INTERVENE

TO SAVE RUSSIA

(Continued from first page.)

tria-Hungary, and possibly Germany, a further relaxation of the blockade to permit the importation of limited quantities of raw materials. These imports, however, would not be enough to permit the central powers to resume international commercial competition which the allied countries are still laboring under the handicap of the devastation of their chief industrial regions, the spoilage of industrial plants, the transformation of the great bulk of their factories into war plants and the absence of laborers who are still under arms. The manufacture of textiles, for example, is urgently required to meet the needs of enemy populations and the production of other materials is held to be absolutely indispensable. This would, it is said, facilitate relief measures and alleviate conditions of unemployment upon which bolshevism thrives, particularly in Hungary.

The problem of trade restrictions on neutrals, as a part of the enemy blockade, also is under consideration. There is a disposition in American quarters to permit exportation of most raw materials used in industries in such quantities as are required to meet the demands of home consumption. This demand will, it is said, largely prevent serious exports from neutrals to adjacent enemy countries.

#### TO ASSIST CLEMENCEAU.

French Chamber of Deputies Plans to Appoint Committee on Peace.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Premier Clemenceau, having appealed to the Chamber of Deputies to co-operate in the task of making peace, Maurice Damour, supported by 100 deputies, has introduced a motion in the chamber for the appointment of a committee on the subject to give its opinions on various matters and to prepare reports for submission to the Chamber.

By this method, M. Damour points out, the Parliament would be kept in close touch with the negotiations and would afford the negotiators needed moral support. The Chamber thus also would be able to study the preliminaries of the peace before they were submitted for ratification.

**WILL GERMANY GET HER CABLES?**

Which Were Cut Four Hours After Great Britain's War Declaration.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Are the German transatlantic cables to be given back to Germany? The Matin asks this question in to-day's issue. It points out that the two cables were cut four hours after Great Britain's declaration of war by a British cruiser close to Fayal, in the Azores. The cables became prizes of war, Great Britain taking one and France the other. Great Britain used hers in conjunction with her own cable lines to Canada, while France made no use of the line which she was allotted.

#### A War Change.

We are getting away from the abstract into the concrete. Uplift work for women to-day means running an elevator.—Boston Transcript.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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WANTED—A good farm hand, married or single; Irving N. Bates, East Barre; N. E. phone 281-W.

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, farm and garden seeds, building lots, wall board, roofing, plaster board and sheathing; materials and prices to suit your taste and pocketbook; John T. Callahan, 44 Park street, tel. 174-W. 2821118

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